

CHANGES IN DISTRICT TAX LAW URGED

Philippine Leper Whisked Away To Louisiana

IS SENT TO ISOLATED CAMP IN SOUTH

District Officials Pleased With Quick Solution of Problem.

Accompanied by a representative of the leper division of the Public Health Service, Getulio Le Abellino, thirty-two years old, a war veteran and a pronounced leper, who caused a panic when he mingled with employees of the Veterans' Bureau Tuesday, was last night whisked away to the Government leprosarium at Carville, La.

Le Abellino, a native of the Philippine Islands, was turned over to the Public Health officials by Public Health Officer Fowler within forty-eight hours after he was taken into custody and confined at the District leper colony on the Eastern branch.

Officials Here Pleased.

Quick disposal of Le Abellino pleased District health officials, who have had several fatiguing experiences with lepers, notably the John Early case.

Dr. J. D. Long, in charge of the leper division of the Public Health Service, is not revealing the identity of the physician who was assigned to take Le Abellino to Carville, as he explains that should he be recognized while en route with a leper it would cause an unnecessary furor.

Dr. Long explained that Le Abellino is being transferred to Louisiana in "absolute isolation" and that all sanitary precautions are being taken.

At Other Institutions.

Le Abellino, who was stamped by both Dr. Fowler and Dr. Long as a pronounced leper, has been confined before at other institutions. He slipped into Washington to pay the Veterans' Bureau a visit. It is said, because he has not been satisfied with the compensation allotted him by the Government.

It was recalled today that Early, also, has been seen in the army and that, like Le Abellino, whenever he felt the draft he would make a visit to steal away and make a visit in his own interests he did so.

MRS. CARRIE L. MUNN

LEFT \$3,500,000

Mrs. Carrie L. Munn, who died November 7, last, according to the petition of her sons, Charles A. and Gurnee Munn, filed in Probate Court today, left an estate estimated at \$3,500,000.

The bulk of the estate consists of real estate property in Chicago, Ill. Her residence, 1501 Massachusetts avenue northwest, is valued at \$150,000. Her personal property includes household effects worth \$20,000; bonds, \$40,000; stocks, \$250,000; cash, \$24,000; jewelry, \$4,000; other personalty, \$5,000; making a total of \$324,000.

The heirs are the five children of testatrix and the estate is to be held in trust by Charles A. Gurnee and Ector Munn. Attorney Enoch A. Chase appears for the executors.

C. F. SCHATZ WILL HEAD

A. I. B. ECONOMY CLASS

C. F. Schatz, of the Prince George's Bank, last night was elected president of the economy class of the American Institute of Banking when the district bankers' association in the Masonic Temple. Others elected were Mildred C. Woodward, vice president, from the American Security and Trust Company; Florence L. Senge, secretary, from the Federal-American National Bank; E. Moyer, treasurer, from Franklin National Bank and George Shidder, publicity manager.

Tells of Early Telephones.

Amusing incidents of the early days of the telephone and the difference between the functioning of the modern city exchange and that of the rural community were told to the members of the South Carolina Society of Washington at their November meeting last evening at the Thomson school, by Senator Ellison D. Smith, of that State. Senator Smith also told of the progress being made in the development of the public schools of the State and the good roads.

HEARD AND SEEN BY BILL PRICE

WHAT THIS WEEK IS.
"Oh! This is Apple week."
I heard Old Dr. Jones say,
"Just eat one every night
And keep disease away."

"You must be mistaken, Doc,"
Said snappy Joe Rimes,
"For my boarding house serves
Nothing but stewed prunes!"

"No, this is Chestnut week,"
Asserted friend Jimmy Burns,
"If you want to be healthy—
Never mind the worms."

"There are many kinds of weeks,"
Sobbed poor Peter Nash,
"But every week with us
Is just one round of hash!"

BOARDING HOUSE JAKE.
"That flapper friend of ours and her cake-eater escort were in an accident in her car yesterday."
"Anybody hurt?"
"No, just a little paint chipped off."

There's this satisfaction about the Turkish situation. Nobody has yet named a new American cologne for Fetid Bey.

A NON-SLIPABLE POEM.

"What are you doing?"
"Writing a poem."
"What are you going to do with it?"
"Send it to Bill Price."

"And the title, please?"
"My Sweetie's Overshoe."
"I'll tell the world you'll never slip it over on Blank Hawkins."

HANK HAWKINS.

TWO VIEWS.

THE OPTIMIST:
"All hail the Tiger! Praise his name
With toast and rousing cheer;
The sons of Princeton won the game,
And Clemenceau is here!"

THE PESSIMIST:
"Although they sing the students know
Exams must soon be met.
And did the Tiger bring in tow
The coin to pay the debt?"

LOOKOUT.

THE STRAP HANGER

WALKS IN HIS SLEEP

Knocking "Quo Vodka."

Anacostia, Nov. 21, 1922.

Dear Mr. Bill Price:
Please discontinue that horrible novelty, "Quo Vodka." My husband and three sons have been reading it and threaten to run away and join the Moscow boys. If they do that it will leave me with no one to support.

MRS. J. WORKMUCH.

Georgetown, Nov. 20.

For eighteen years I said "Never Steady" safety razors to Maalikes in toilet articles. The wind could not possibly toss their whiskers about, as described. The story re-echoed on the quality of the "Never Steady."

I. CHATTER.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 23.

Dear Mr. Price:
It was the light-headed brigade that defeated the Sebastopolians. It was the Neighbors' Council around the steppes, counseling around the steppes, call the story off.

WAS SANDKICKY.

Revival Services Started.

A city wide revival meeting, which will continue until Sunday evening, Tuesday night was opened at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, N street between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, Dr. W. S. Coleman, pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church, preached, and will speak every night this week. Dr. A. J. Tyler, pastor of Mount Airy Baptist Church, will preach Sunday afternoon.

War Mothers Serve.

Nineteen patients of Tuberculosis Hospital No. 2, were served refreshments at St. Elizabeth's yesterday afternoon by a committee of the War Mothers from the District of Columbia Chapter.

The committee was composed of the following: Mrs. John McDonnell, Mrs. J. Hammerman, Mrs. Andrew Campbell and Mrs. A. Woltz. Ice cream was donated by the Chapin-Sacks Company.

Cycle Accident Victim Dies at Emergency.

As a result of traffic accident in which he was involved Sunday evening, Thomas Phelps twenty-two years old, 812 Fourth street northeast, died last night at Emergency Hospital from blood poisoning.

Phelps was riding in the side car of a motorcycle operated by Harry Totols, 1001 Sixth street northeast, on the road near Camp Humphreys when the vehicle was in a collision with an automobile. The accident occurred Sunday.

Phelps received a fracture of the leg in the mishap, but it was thought that he would rapidly recover.

ELSA PORTNER WAS "TRICKED" INTO WEDDING, SISTER TESTIFIES

URGES D. C. FLAPPERS IN PARIS TAX LAWS CHANGE

Board of Commissioners Petitions Senate for Revision of Statutes.

The District Commissioners today recommended to the Senate District Committee certain administrative changes in the local taxation laws.

The modifications of existing law already have been considered by Senator Ball and the other members of the District Committee. A summary of the bill as submitted by the District Commissioners follows:

New Board Planned.

The permanent board of assistant assessors shall consist of six instead of five members, and the District assessors shall designate three of the members for the assessment of real estate, and three for the assessment of personal property. The board shall constitute the board of equalization and review of real estate assessments, and also the board of personal tax appeals.

The bill provides that any person maintaining a six-month residence shall be taxed on his intangible personal property here unless he shows that such property is taxed elsewhere. Cabinet officers, however, and other persons elected for a definite term of office, are exempted.

Another provision states that in the annual assessment of real estate, made on July 1 of each year, all new buildings erected or under roof prior to January 1 of that year shall be included.

List at Pull Value.

The fourth section of the bill says "that hereafter all real estate and personal property in the District, subject to taxation, shall be listed and assessed at not less than the full and true value thereof in lawful money."

Section 5 provides for the semi-annual tax payment and a delinquent penalty.

The board of personal tax appeals shall convene on the first Monday of August of each year and continue in session until January to dispose of all complaints about excepted taxation.

Deem It Necessary.

The District Commissioners say that the enactment of the bill is necessary, and express the hope that it will be passed at an early date. They also submit to the District Committee the "pistol-toting bill" as recently recommended by Major Sullivan.

Senator Ball today said he would call a meeting of the Senate District Committee next week in order to report favorably the bill regulating the practice of optometry, and other minor measures.

THOROUGH THIEVES TAKE COOP WITH THE CHICKENS

Police of the Fourth precinct are searching for the two bandits who stole a coop of chickens last night from in front of the establishment conducted by David Shapiro, 337 Third street southwest.

When the proprietor attempted to halt them as they were speeding away in an automobile, one of the men flashed a pistol and told Shapiro that he would shoot if he attempted to call the police. The police have the automobile number, but they believe it is a fake.

Isaac Greenberg, 1400 First street northwest, reported the loss of two coops of chickens, valued at \$30. He does not suspect anyone.

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GRIT WINS HIM PRIZES AT D. C. POULTRY SHOW

Men Alone There in Danger.

Miss Tinney Tells Catholic Women.

Parce is no place for a minister's son—or for anyone's else unless accompanied by a moral mentor in the form of wife, mother or fiancée. Compared to the Parisian poulette, or flapper, her American counterpart is about as dangerous as a chorus man in shams and sombrero up against a wild and woolly mad man from the West of '49.

Take it from Miss Mary C. Tinney, general inspector of the department of social welfare, New York city, who delivered an illuminating address on the feminine perils of Europe at last night's session of the second annual convention, Catholic Women's Welfare Council, at the Willard Hotel.

"I do not believe an unaccompanied man can go to Paris and come away untouched," she affirmed. "The only protection is old age, or a lady escort. Compared to European girls, the American flapper is as docile as a little lamb."

The war has caused an unprecedented concentration in big cities of small-town girls bereft of support and home by the invasion and trench fighting. The old family system, said Miss Tinney, has broken down all over Europe, and something definite and constructive must be substituted. She noted "a very real menace" in the tendency toward spiritualism, atheism and practice of Oriental philosophies and rites.

Committees so far appointed to handle convention business number the following delegates:

Resolutions—Mrs. Arthur H. S. Bird, chairman; Mrs. Florence Skae, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Louis Kurtz, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. J. J. Pur-long, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Paul Gallagher, El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Mary Minahan, Newark, N. J.; Miss Gamble, York, Pa.; Dr. Anne Nicholson, National Catholic Service School.

Credentials—Mrs. Teresa M. Molampy, chairman; Mrs. Teresa Ganster, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Mary R. McLaughlin, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Miss Mary E. Gallagher, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Catherine Drew, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. L. A. Howell, Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. T. P. Horan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Catherine Williams, Milwaukee.

Elections—Miss Florence Loeber, chairman; Mrs. Harry M. Benzing, Baltimore; Mrs. J. J. Trainer, Chicago; Miss Louise Darr, Washington, D. C.; Miss Anne Bolan, Philadelphia.

AID OF SCHOOLS SOUGHT IN CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES

School officers and teachers were today asked by Superintendent Frank W. Ballou to assist the Washington Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in the sale of Christmas seals through the public schools.

Dr. Ballou urged teachers to emphasize the admonition that children should not sell the seals on the streets, but to their families and friends in homes. He asked also that the children be impressed with the idea that "through the sale of these seals healthy children are assisting in the support of various undertakings associated with our schools for making other children healthy."

FOUR DRAW FINES FOR BREAKING TRAFFIC LAWS

Arraigned in Traffic Court yesterday on charges of traffic violation, Frank L. Young, Clarence McLwaine, George Stevens, and Frank Thomas, were fined by Judge McMahon \$240.

Young was fined \$50 for speeding over intersections, and \$10 on each of two minor police regulations. McLwaine, who was committed to jail when he could not produce \$30 for a second offense of breaking the speed regulation, was later released when the money was brought to court.

The remaining \$140 was paid by Stevens, arraigned on charges of passing a street car and not having a permit, who left \$85, and Thomas, who for alleged driving while intoxicated, was mulcted \$75.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY ACCUSED OF \$42 THEFT

The honest nature of Charles Johnson, colored, was of no aid to him in Police Court yesterday when he was given a preliminary hearing on a charge of grand larceny before Judge Hardison.

Johnson is alleged to have stolen \$42 from his roommate, Jerome Buzze, and then absconded to Philadelphia. When apprehended by Detective Ryan, Johnson is reported to have said he did not take the money, but would repay it as soon as he could earn it. "Just to show I'm an honest man."

Johnson was held for the grand jury under \$1,000 bond.

RIVERDALE HOME BURNS FROM OIL-STOVE BLAST

Fire caused by the explosion of third floor of the home of Louis Porton, on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard near Riverdale, doing damage to the extent of \$500.

The occupants of the house were away at the time. Neighbors turned in the alarm. Mayor J. Frank Rushe, of Hyattsville, and other officials assisted the Hyattsville fire department.

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RING WAS THROWN AWAY

Graham and Brother, Witner Adds, Kept Her in Baltimore Story Told by Maid.

Elsa Portner was "tricked" into marrying Lieut. Lorimer C. Graham, United States Navy, according to Mrs. Hilda Portner Derby, a sister of the former who testified this morning in the \$500,000 alienation suit of Lieutenant Graham against August L. Humes, wealthy New York lawyer, in Circuit Court No. 1.

Justice Hitz presiding, that her sister Elsa had told her, after returning from Baltimore on the evening of her marriage to Lieutenant Graham, that "they had tricked her into the marriage."

Objection Is Overruled.

Recalled to the stand by Attorney Wilton J. Lambert, counsel-in-chief for Humes, Mrs. Derby was asked about her conversation with her sister when she returned from Baltimore on the evening of her marriage to Graham.

Judge Daniel Thew Wright, counsel for Graham, objected, after consultation at the bench. Justice Hitz allowed the question.

"What did your sister say, asked Attorney Lambert.

"She told me," replied the witness, "that she had been tricked into marriage. She was miserable. I asked her about her wedding ring and she said she had thrown it away."

Cross-examined by Judge Wright as to how her sister was "tricked," witness replied that "they" had tricked her into it.

"Who are 'they'?" demanded Attorney Wright.

"Graham and his brother," replied witness.

"And how was she tricked?" "They kept her over in Baltimore,"

Harriet Krolman, of Toledo, Ohio, followed Mrs. Derby on the witness stand. She said she had been employed as a child's nurse in the Graham household from June, 1915, until fall of 1914.

Roast Beef Incident.

Relating an incident when she was on the stand last year, witness said:

"Do you remember an occasion with reference to roast beef dinner?"

"Yes, they had roast beef and the family had chicken," said witness. "and the (Graham) ate much of it, and we didn't get much and the next morning he (meaning Graham) would tell the grocer and butcher when he came to the door that the meat wasn't any good; he had thrown it out; and the fact was that Mr. Graham had eaten it himself."

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